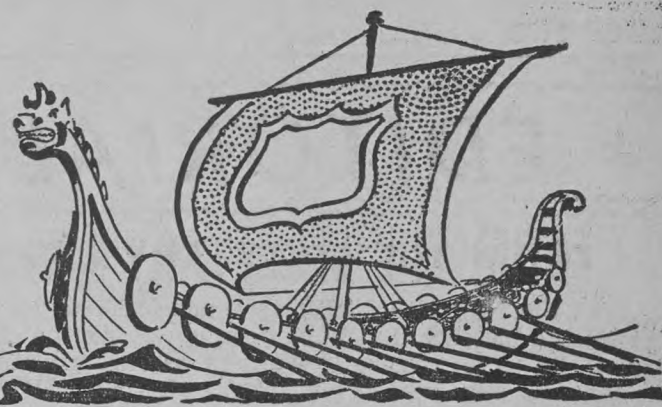




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DANIA (Danish Society)

Another year has gone by and as we look back there is very good reason for satisfaction with what has been done in 1958. Several dances, banquets, fishing trips, birdshooting and barn dances have been held with more and more people attending. We feel we are on the right track in Dania but there is more work to be done and the first is to make Dania bigger. This is where you can do your part, if you are not already a member. Just phone one of the Dania's directors and he will see to it that you receive a membership card for 1959. We wish to thank everyone who has attended the many functions and those who have helped in the work to make the Danish Society what it is. To all our Danish readers we wish a very Happy New Year.

On January 10, 1959 commencing at 8:00 p.m. Dania will hold a New Year's party in Highlands Community Hall, 11333 - 62 St. It is hoped that the hall will be filled that evening and get the social activities for the new year off to a good start. So don't forget January 10th, and bring a friend.

The Scandinavian Centre News invites for publication such items as births, anniversaries, engagements, weddings and birthdays when ever space is available. You should send your announcement to your correspondent before the 15th of each month. The correspondent for Dania is Erling Petersen, 10530-149 Street. Residence phone is 891516; business 45807.

CHESS NOTES (SKAK) — The Danish Chess Club, Viking will commence their annual tournament on January 6th at 7:30 p.m. and will play every Tuesday at 9006 Jasper Ave. Everyone interested in Chess is invited to join the club and it is hoped that as many Scandinavians as possible will be present that night. The play will be in two classes as usual. Beginners are also welcome. So Chess friends, don't forget Jan-
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Buford Vasa Lodge

Buford Vasa Lodge held its Christmas party at Willow Creek Community Hall December 14th. It was to have been the regular meeting of the Lodge too, but with the aroma of roast turkey and all that goes with it, well, who could settle down to a meeting?

The supper was out of this world. Turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed and scalloped potatoes, salads, Jule limpa, lefsa, hard tack, pies, cakes, cookies and coffee.

After supper Santa Claus made his appearance with gifts for young and old, besides oranges, peanuts and candy for the children.

Chairman Tony Lefsrud organized a program of songs and games.

A full turnout of members and their families were present and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Better luck with business at the next meeting.

Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

Mrs. Ragna Arntzen is spending the holiday season visiting with friends and relatives in Vancouver. She is flying to the coast and expects to be gone for a month.

Members and friends send sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Harold Bjerkan, who is convalescing in the General Hospital.

SHOWER FOR A DECEMBER BRIDE—Miss Orla Sannes, bride-elect of Dec. 27th, was honored on Sunday, Dec. 7th at a miscellaneous shower given by her Lodge sisters and friends. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Ella Coburn, Miss Ann Berild and Miss Rose Hnatiuk. Miss Sannes is the fiancée of Mr. Svend Tychsen.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to members of the Lodge for the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. Hafstad and Gordon.

BOWLING BY-LINE — The honor of holding first place in the Sons of Norway Bowling League at present goes to the Northern Lights, whose captain is Mr. Andy Mjaatveit. Tied for second place are the Midnight Sun and the Fjords. Mrs. Henriette Johnsrud reports that the closeness of the League has made this year's game especially exciting.

INSTALLATION NIGHT, Jan. 10th—All members of the Lodge are urged to attend this important meeting when they will witness the ceremony of the installation of new officers.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Minnie MacDonald feels that Lodge members will profit by making and keeping the following four resolutions:

1. I will attend meetings regularly if at all possible.
2. I will consent willingly when asked to do something, or get someone else to take my place.
3. I will at all times assist the executive and try to make their work easier.
4. I will keep my eyes and ears open to see if I can pick up new ideas which the executive may work into the organization.

TICKETS FOR SALE—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Navarseth are the Sons of Norway representatives for the distribution of tickets for the Fifth Annual Scandinavian Night to be held Saturday, Jan. 24th in the Jubilee Auditorium. Mrs. Navarseth feels that with everyone pitching in and working shoulder to shoulder the Sons of Norway can put their share of the ticket sales over one hundred percent. She knows that those who have not called for a book to sell will want to phone her at 884794.

REFLECTIONS OF 1958—The book of time soon closes its pages on another eventful year for

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Finnish Society

Mr. John Rama celebrated his 60th birthday on Dec. 21. A surprise party was held for him by his many friends.

Mr. Rama came to Canada from Finland in 1924 and since 1927 he has been a resident of Edmonton. John Rama has been a successful president of the Finnish Society of



JOHN RAMA

Edmonton for the last 5 years. Also he is an active member of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Associate Ltd., and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No 772.

John Rama leads a very busy social life but still he finds some time for himself to relax by fishing and hunting once in a while.

We, all the members of the Finnish Society and all your friends, John, in Edmonton and vicinity wish you many happy returns of your birthday.

All people interested in singing in the mixed choir by Finnish language are asked to come to 10923-131 St. on Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. Mr. V. Salo will be leading the choir.

Preliminary annual meeting of Finnish Society is going to be on Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. Rama, 9213-97 St. We ask all the members to participate.

A Finnish film "Herrojen Eeva" will be shown at McCauley hall, 95 St. and 108 Ave. on Jan. 2, starting at 8 p.m. An additional short film is going to be "M. M. hiihdot Lahdessa 1958".

Miss Kaarina Paavola was a bride of Mr. Tony Leino on Dec. 6, they were married in Augustana Lutheran Church by Pastor Sjoberg.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND READERS A VERY HAPPY 1959.

How do you keep your children out of the cookie jar?

I lock up the pantry and put the key under the soap in the bathroom.

Icelandic Society

A warm welcome is extended Hjalmar and Francis Vigfusson and their three children on their return to reside in Edmonton after an absence of six months in Yorkton, Sask. This must be further proof that the climate of Alberta agrees with them.

Mrs. Annie Clark made a brief stop in the city while enroute from her home in Vancouver to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Villa Stephenson of Winnipeg. Mrs. Stephenson, who is in her eighties, is a sister of Mr. G. O. Gislason of the King Edward Park district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Halldorson entertained the latter's step-mother, Mrs. F. A. Sitter of Wilkie, Sask. during her visit in Edmonton. She was delighted to find so many former Wilkie-ites residing in the Capitol city, and to renew old friendships.

Recent visitors in Edmonton and district were Mr. and Mrs. Don Galloway, Cloverdale, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klassen of Chilliwack, B.C. While here a family gathering attended by thirty-two members was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackwood. Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudmundson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gudmundson of Glenevis.

Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Klassen are the former Fjola and Fay Johansson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dori Johansson, formerly of Markerville, and now residing in Cloverdale, B.C.

Mr. Claude Longmore, local representative for Colgate-Palmolive Company, attended a convention held by his company in Toronto.

Mrs. P. R. Peterson, Ashern, Man., made a stop-over in Edmonton while returning home from a trip to the Pacific Coast. She visited the Steini Johnson family who report that she was very complimentary in her impressions of the city's progressive atmosphere.

Vancouver will have a new mayor at the start of the year. He is Thomas Alsbury, Scottish - born educationist, who made a successful upset bid against veteran chief magistrate, Fred Hume, who has been mayor for eight years. This was a score for the Civic Voters Association which came into being to oppose the Non-Partisan Association. Chosen in a close fight for a one-year term to fill mayor-elect Alsbury's seat on the City Council is Frank Frederickson, one-time hockey great and member of the Winnipeg Falcons, world champions. He ran under the C.V.A. banner.

Members of the Icelandic Society of Edmonton are asked to keep Thursday, Jan. 29, 1959 in mind as there will be a social gathering that evening, commencing at 8 p.m. It will be held in the Gas Company Auditorium on 104 St.

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

Another year has come to an end and we as members of Vasa Lodge Skandia can recount much in the way of achievement as well as pleasure throughout. We can truthfully say that the officers and various committees worked in close harmony in every way and this fact of course led to the success of the many functions which the Lodge performed. It is this willingness to work together and help one another that puts meaning into our organization and makes it a living symbol of what the Lodge stands for. May we continue in our efforts and make 1959 the biggest and best year ever for Vasa. To all members and friends a very Happy New Year.

The annual Smorgasbord held at the Masonic Temple November 22nd can go down in history as the best yet. The food was superb and the program under the leadership of Mrs. Lilly Taylor was well performed. Our genial and able master of ceremonies, Mr. Sigurd Johnson, kept the show running smoothly throughout. There was dancing till midnight with two orchestras playing on two floors of the hall. From all accounts the 600 or more persons in attendance enjoyed a very pleasant evening. To the committees in charge and all the helpers and those who donated, we say WELL DONE.

The December meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was taken up mostly with the election of officers for 1959. Sigurd Johnson was elected chairman and Ed Bergquist, vice-chairman. Mrs. M. Pearson was re-elected as recording secretary by acclamation and the new vice-secretary will be Bernice Lindberg. Financial secretary Mrs. H. Lodge, assistant financial secretary Verna Kvarnberg and treasurer Don Johnson were all returned to office by acclamation. The new chaplain elected was Julius Hober. Mrs. E. Pierre will be master of ceremonies for the coming year and Doreen Engvall will be assistant master of ceremonies. Inner guard Harold Markstrom and outer guard O. H. Herman were returned by acclamation, and Magnus Pearson was the newly elected trustee. Auditors for 1959 will be J. Hober, A. Ogren, Mrs. M. Eliasson and Eric Engvall. Sick committee will consist of Willard Modin as chairman, Magnus Pearson, Ed Bergquist, Mrs. A. Modin, Mrs. Ida Enger and Mrs. Backstrom. Ed Bergquist will be chairman of the land committee, Willard Modin secretary and Eric Pierre treasurer. Others on this committee are Magnus Pearson, Eric Engvall and Knut Engstrom. To represent the entertainment committee the meeting chose Dave Paulson, Mrs. D. Paulson, Mrs.

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By popular request there will be a showing of the picnic film taken last June.

TO ALL OUR READERS WE WISH A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Remember The Annual Scandinavian Night

At 8:00 P.M. Friday, Jan. 24th At The Jubilee Auditorium

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EDITORIAL

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

As the New Year, 1959 approaches, let us be thankful for all the blessing that have been ours. As the New Year begins, let us all resolve to work in true co-operative spirit, so that we may realize our dream of a SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, we want to wish all our readers a truly successful, prosperous and Happy New Year.

Here is the latest news of the Centre:

The Board of Directors held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of the president, K. L. Svidal on December 9, 1958, Mr. Arne Welling, Mr. Tom Nielson and Mrs. Rama were guests.

Mr. Brown, Chief Town Planner, has suggested the Scona Hill site near the Old Timers' Cabin as the future home of the Centre.

The Scandinavian Night Committee is making big plans for the annual function on January 24, 1959, at the Jubilee Auditorium. The committee consists of: Art Anderson, O. S. Franzen, J. Luoma and Mrs. V. Nielson.

On preparation for the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in February, the following committee has been elected: J. Rama, chairman; K. L. Svidal and O. S. Franzen.

The Scandinavian committees from the various lodges met December 1, 1958. A very successful meeting was held, and concerned itself with the work of ticket selling for the Annual Scandinavian Night.

The ticket committee consists of the following leaders, and their sub-committees:

- (1) Art Anderson, Chairman.
- (2) J. Luoma, The Finnish Society.
- (3) Peter Sorensen, The Danish Society "Dania".
- (4) Lennart Petersson, The North Star Club.
- (5) Nels Naverseth, Sons of Norway.
- (6) J. Hendrickson, The Icelandic Society.
- (7) Arnie Dixon, Calmar, Buford Vasa Lodge.
- (8) Eric Pierre, Vasa Lodge Skandia.

With such a fine group of workers we are sure to reach our objective. When members of the committee phone you for help, don't turn them down because you are only turning yourself down. Rather, you phone them now and offer your help.

Application for FIVE SHARES in the Centre were read and accepted on December 8, 1958.

The following Nominating Committee was elected:

1. S. A. Sorenson, chairman.
2. Mrs. Vera Nielson
3. Jack Luoma.
4. J. Rama.
5. G. A. Larson.
6. K. L. Svidal.

There are five vacancies to be filled on the board. Your suggestions to this committee will be appreciated. Here's a real opportunity to serve. Elections will be held at the annual meeting in February.

With regret, we accept the resignation of Anders Anderson from the Board of Directors. His work as an electrical engineer takes him to Calgary. He was an untiring worker and responsible for the building of the Scandinavian Centre model.

Beautiful silk flags, both large and small, have been purchased for the five Scandinavian countries. Mr. Tom Nielson has offered to make the stands for all of them.

Sons Of Norway

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Solglyt Lodge. Members and friends have shared many hours of fellowship and gaiety.

The March Spring Carnival saw many people trying their luck or testing their skills before joining in the dancing.

One of the highlights of the year was the Third Annual Norsk Kaffe Lag held on April 20th. Members and their friends gathered to enjoy a delicious lunch including Norwegian pastry while being entertained by the Welsh Male Choir.

The joyous celebration of the Syttende Mai Fest was the May event of banqueting and dancing.

A great honor was bestowed upon the Lodge this year when during the Fourth District Convention held in Edmonton June 13th, 14th and 15th, Mr. Sigurd Sorenson was elected president. Mr. Sorenson is the first Canadian to be chosen for this important position. Lodge members were highly commended by Canadian and American visitors for the excellent way in which they organized the business and entertainment.

The traditional Lutfisk Dinner was another successful social event including dinner, a program and dancing.

Now to conclude a good year and to begin an even better one the Lodge has planned a gay New Year's Eve party.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC—Under the direction of Mrs. Sivertsen, Mr. Holberg and Mr. Svidal, arrangements are complete for the Lodge's first New Year's Eve Party in recent time. The Montrose Community Center, 60th Street and 120th Ave. is where it will be. This location provides good parking and the building is new and smartly laid out. A limit of attendance is set at 100 to 120 persons, maximum. Those wishing to attend should obtain tickets from Mrs. Sivertsen, phone 25990; Mr. Holberg, Phone 669344; or Mr. Svidal, Phone 20611 or 886558.

The price is \$5 per person. The evening will include a Smorgasbord, dancing, games, novelities and "Club Privileges."

Come and have a good time, but hurry and get your tickets now.

REMEMBER—New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. TIME: 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. PLACE: Montrose Community Center. PRICE: \$5 per person.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1959—Reflections of 1958 tell of the past, but now we turn to the future. Your correspondent has asked sev-

eral people to state their hopes or predictions for the new year.

Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen—"I hope that we will be able to get an interested organizer to take Anders Anderson's place. Anders has done wonders to create interest and enthusiasm within the Lodge."

Mr. Elsworth Halberg—"I predict a more active membership participation in our meetings and a growing interest in the Lodge generally resulting from the progress of the Scandinavian Centre."

Mr. Kalmar Amdam—"I hope that we get enough new members so that we may qualify for the President of the Year Award."

Mr. Anders Anderson—"This year I would expect the Scandinavian Centre will get their lot and by the end of the year plans will be completed ready to begin work the following spring."

Mr. Knut Svidal—"I hope that the Sons of Norway will take a more active part in community affairs in Edmonton during the coming year."

Mrs. Selma Sorenson—"I predict that by the end of the year 1959 a Junior Lodge will be active in Edmonton. With this added attraction more people will be seeking membership and thus the number of members should rise well over the two hundred mark."

FOR YOUR LITTLE BLACK BOOK—Members may wish to note the following changes in addresses and telephone numbers: Mr. Chris Nyhus—Box 130, Drumheller, Alta.; Mrs. Marie Aasen—8728-97 Ave., Ste. 61 D, Phone 20968; Mr. and Mrs. Arne Guldbrandson—Phone 394534; Mrs. C. Hafstad — Phone 550912; Miss Aase Haukeness—Phone 27971.

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THE CAPTAIN of Dania Football Club, Poul Andersen is presented the Reingold Cup by Director of Edmonton Football Association, Hans Ricashevsky.

Vasa Lodge

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Don Johnson, Willard Modin and Mrs. M. Eliasson. A children's club leader will be appointed at the January meeting. The visiting committee will consist of Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. W. Modin, Harold Markstrom and Ernest Westling. Mrs. M. Eliasson will be in charge of correspondence; Mrs. A. Sund, sympathy cards; and Willard Modin will be librarian again for the coming term. Verna Kvarnberg will continue as correspondent for the Scandinavian Centre News and Mrs. M. Pearson as alternate correspondent. A Scandinavian Centre committee of three were appointed. They were Eric Pierre as chairman and Willard Modin and Harold Markstrom.

After the meeting lunch was served and dancing followed to the music of Mrs. I. Shaw and orchestra.

The next meeting of Skandia Lodge will be held in the IOOF Hall on January 3rd commencing at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony of the installation of new officers will take place. Dancing will follow.

Gordon Samuelson attended the Grey Cup rugby game in Vancouver. He travelled on the Canadian National Grey Cup Special train.

Mrs. Emil Skarin of 11115-89 Ave., who has been visiting in Sweden during the past summer and autumn, is returning home on the S.S. Gripsholm via New York. She will no doubt have reached Edmonton before this goes to press.

LUCIA FESTIVAL — The Lucia Festival presented by the Vasa Juniors' Club on December 14th at the IOOF Hall was a great success in every way. It was arranged by Mrs. M. Eliasson, Mrs. Ed Bergquist and Mrs. Don Johnson. Elwood Johnson was the master of ceremonies and Mrs. I. Shaw accompanied at the piano.

The program opened with the singing of O Canada. The first item was a group number "Goder Aften" followed by a recitation, "A Modest Request" by Nancy Johnson. The next number was a demonstration of hula hoop manipulations by Peggy Johnson assisted by her father Mr. Sexton Johnson. This was an outstanding act.

Other numbers were an accordeon duet by Fay Johnson and Ken Petterson; a recitation "Christmas Candle Rays" by Carol Playdon; piano duet, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Star of the East" by Anna Bergquist and Karen Markstrom and a skit, "Season's Greetings" by younger members when each child held a placard representing a month of the year and recited a short verse expressing the seasons greetings and endings with "Deck the Halls". There followed a recitation "Speaking of Presents" by Jimmy Markstrom; a song "O Holy Night" by Carol Sund; and a comedy act by Elwood Johnson. Gerald Bergquist and Roger Ogren then played accordeon selections when the audience joined in singing Christmas Carols.

Next came the feature number of

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the program, the Lucia Pageant, with Bernice Lindberg taking the part of Lucia and supported by a troupe of 21 young performers. This was beautifully arranged and well carried out.

As a final item wee Susan Johnson wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

After the program which was well received by a capacity audience, gifts were presented to four ladies of the Lodge in recognition of their work with the Children's Club during the past year. Gordie Johnson presented the gift to Mrs. Ed Bergquist; Nancy Johnson to Mrs. I. Shaw, Peggy Johnson to Mrs. M. Eliasson and Judy Markstrom to Mrs. Don Johnson.

Susan Johnson was called on to draw the lucky ticket on the Vasa Lodge Drill Team raffle. Winner of the electric coffee maker was Mr. T. Feenstra and Mr. H. J. Eastland won the electric steam iron.

A lunch consisting of traditional

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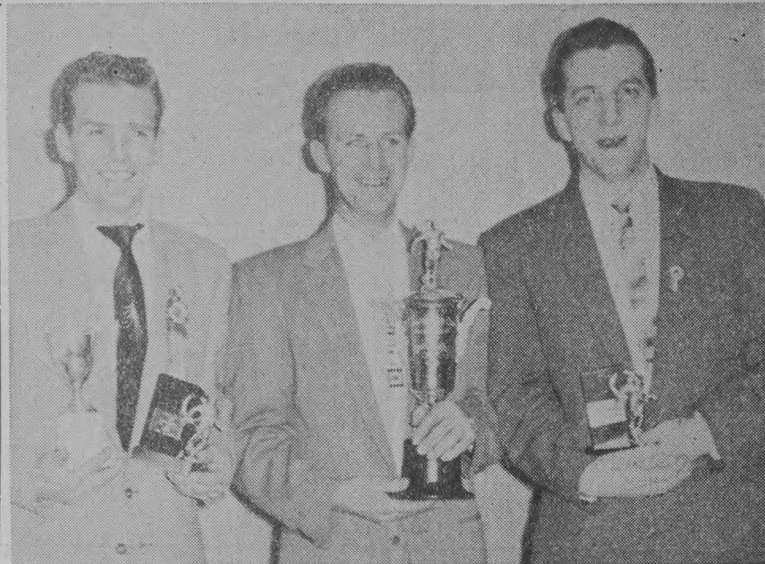
uary 6th and every Tuesday following at 7:30. For further information phone 45807 days or 891516 evenings and ask for Erling Petersen.

DANIA FOOTBALL CLUB—The Dania Football Club has been in existence for three years and considering the short time we feel they have done a good job. With two teams playing they finished in second and third place in 1958. They ran away with the top award, the Reingold Cup, which was presented at the annual banquet by Mr. Hans Ricashevsky, director of the Edmonton Football Association. Other awards given out the same night were to players who had shown outstanding ability during the year. One of these was Carl Jacobsen who was chosen among his teammates as the most valuable player of the year and was awarded the Carl Gundersen Trophy as well as the Danish Society Trophy for sportsmanship and ability. For the second team the trophy went to John VanDomselaar.

Following the banquet there was dancing till midnight. A sincere thanks go to the ladies who did so

Swedish kneckibrod, pepparkakar, lussekatter, cakes and coffee was served bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close.

If you are poor at spelling, it helps a lot if your handwriting is terrible too.



CARL JACOBSEN, Poul Andersen, John Van Domselaar, winners of the annual trophies for Dania Football Club.

much work to make the occasion a success.

DANIA F. C. TABLE TENNIS—During the winter months members of the club have been playing table tennis. You are invited to join in this sport and for information please phone Erling Petersen.

The Danish Ladies "Bikuben" will hold a tea and bazaar on January 15 at 2 p.m. in the Hudson's

Bay Auditorium. There will be home baking, sewing and fancy-work for sale by the ladies. Come and bring a friend.

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THIS YEAR 1959

Give us this year a piece of land
Just a little plot in this city grand,
Where we can lay the cornerstone
For the Scandinavian Centre's home.

Give us this year a co-op strong
The will to work and we can't go wrong,
We'll make our dreams and hopes come true,
It's up to all of us, me and you.

Give us this year the required dough
To buy those shares, let the whole world know
We Scandinavians can do the trick,
And build that Centre mighty quick.

—Elsie Simmons.

What's Cooking?

VINATERTA
Icelandic Cake

1 cup butter
1½ cups fine granulated sugar
2 eggs (large)
2 tbsps. cream
4 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 dessert spoon almond extract
1 tsp. cardamon seed (ground)
Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and eggs, one at a time. Sift dry ingredients and work into first mixture, add flavoring. Knead in all the flour and divide into five equal parts. Pat each part into a nine-inch round tin and bake to a

golden brown at 375 degrees. Remove from tin while hot, as they become quite hard. Cool, put together with prune filling.

FILLING—1 lb. prunes, boiled, stoned and put through food chopper. 1 cup sugar, 1 tbsp. cinnamon, and ½ cup water that prunes were boiled in. Add a tsp. of vanilla.

CREAMED BACON AND ONION
(Bonddoppa)

Dice onion to make 2 cups; cut in 1 inch pieces ½ lb. bacon.

Cook in skillet over medium heat, moving and turning frequently until onion is golden brown and bacon evenly crisped. Pour off excess fat as it collects.

Put in quart jar 2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt,

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½ teaspoon pepper. Cover jar tightly and shake until blended.

Remove onion and bacon from heat and stirring constantly, slowly pour the milk-flour mixture into skillet. Return to heat and simmer 3 to 5 minutes, stirring gently with a spoon. Serve over boiled potatoes. Especially nice with small potatoes cooked with the skin and peeled.

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